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AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please consider the following amendments, remarks, and provisional election *with traverse*. The following are submitted together with this paper: 1) a Fee Transmittal; 2) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTOL SB/08 and copy of reference AC; 3) copies of the first two pages of "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office and Preliminary Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. 1.115" filed September 27, 2001; and 4) a copy of "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made" filed September 27, 2001 (187 pages).

Prior to further examination, Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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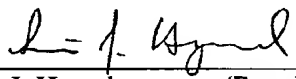
Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicant would expedite the examination of this application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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